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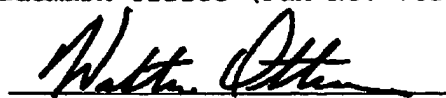
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To: Examiner Mahmoud M. GimieUnited States Patent and Trademark OfficeGroup Art Unit 3747From: Walter OttesenNumber of Sheets (including cover sheet) Fourteen (14)Message: An amendment in response to the action mailed
on June 4, 2004 is transmitted herewith.

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Serial No: 10/664,942 Examiner: Mahmoud M. Gimie
Filed: September 22, 2003 Attorney Docket: R 303133
For: Method and Arrangement
for Checking the
Tightness of a Vessel

Amendment

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Dear Sir:

In response to the action mailed on June 4, 2004, please
amend the above-identified application as delineated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$258 to
cover three additional independent claims in excess of three
independent claims originally paid for when the application was
filed. **A copy of form PTO/SB/06 (Patent Application Fee
Determination Record) is attached.**

The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any
deficiency of payment to Deposit Account No. 15-0773.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.